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Dear Sir:

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This is a reply to the Office Action mailed July 24, 2006 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.